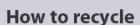
Change is Good!

Minneapolis is looking at new ways to help you recycle more of your waste! We are currently evaluating the results of our dual and single-sort recycling pilot programs to select the best program for our citywide recycling service. More information will be available soon. Please watch for future mailings with recycling updates for your neighborhood!



- 1. Separate Recycling must be sorted by type and placed in paper or reusable cloth bags. Other reusable containers such as small waste baskets. pails and boxes less than 10 gallons in size, may be used instead of paper bags. For more information about alternative containers, visit www.minneapolismn.gov/ solid-waste.
- 2. Put your recycling out by **7 a.m.** Recycling is collected every other week on your garbage day.

Garbage

Garbage must be bagged or wrapped and placed in the cart. Bagging garbage protects crew members and prevents litter. Please take extra care to double bag cold ashes, sawdust, vacuum cleaner bags and pet droppings.

Large items

You may place up to 2 large non-metal items

at your collection point on your garbage day,

and up to 2 large metal items on your recy-

cling day. Attach a note to all items that says

"for Solid Waste." Items must be out by 6 a.m.

Items set out on recycling day will be

collected the following business day.

What to Recycle

Paper

Mail, office and school papers

Boxes -

- Cereal, cracker, pasta and cake mix boxes
- Shoe boxes, gift boxes and electronics boxes

Boxes from toothpaste, medications and other toiletries

NEW!

NOW ACCEPTING

Food and beverage cartons (milk, juice, soup, broth,

wine) - rinse

Refrigerated and frozen food boxes

Pop and beer cartons

Place together in a paper or reusable cloth bag.

NO:

· Pizza boxes, egg cartons or other paper soiled with food

Shredded paper

Must be in a closed paper bag.

Newspaper and ad inserts

Remove from plastic bag. Place in paper bag or bundle with string.

Cardboard

Flatten and put in paper bag or bundle with string.

Bundles must be no larger than 3 feet by 3 feet and weigh less than 20 pounds.

Plastics

NEW! NOW ACCEPTING All plastic bottles, containers and jugs numbered 1 through 7.

INCLUDES:

Yogurt cups, pudding and fruit cups, margarine, cottage cheese and other tubs; microwavable food trays, produce and deli containers

Rinse and place in paper or reusable cloth bag; caps and lids can be left on.

NO:

- · Motor oil bottles or other bottles that held hazardous substances
- Styrofoam

Cans and aluminum foil

Rinse and place in paper or reusable cloth bag.

Glass bottles and jars

Remove and throw away caps. Rinse and place in paper or reusable cloth bag.

NO:

- Broken glass
- Window glass

Batteries

Tape the positive (+) terminal of lithium ion batteries to prevent fires. Place in clear plastic bag and place on top of your recycling container

NO:

Automotive batteries











